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Public Works wants your plowing suggestions

As you know, the snow season has already begun. Public Works would like your help obtaining as much citizen involvement and cooperation as possible when Snow Emergencies are declared.

There are a couple of big reasons it is difficult to plow Saint Paul's streets. The number of miles — more than 800 — but also cars that remain parked on the street when the plows come through. Historically, the City has focused its efforts primarily on writing tickets and towing cars during a declared Snow Emergency. While ticketing and towing will continue in this snow season, experience has shown that ticketing and towing address a symptom, but not the cause of the problem. We would like to shift our thinking and effort to getting as many cars off of the streets as possible before tagging — before towing and before plowing. We feel that we will have better plowed streets, safer streets, ticket fewer cars and tow fewer cars if we can collectively figure out a way to manage on-street parking in our neighborhoods during Snow Emergencies.

As you've gone about your work in the City over the years, and noticed

things that you think could improve our snow plowing operations, please let us know. If you have a few minutes, we would greatly appreciate your thoughts about how to get cars moved and parked appropriately during Snow Emergencies so we might all enjoy safer and better streets. Finding out that a Snow Emergency has been declared is often the first step. To do that with certainty, subscribe to our Snow Emergency notification e-mail list at www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/publicworks/subscribe.html. Please share this subscription service with your neighbors, relatives and friends.

We sent similar information by e-mail to our Snow Emergency list in early November, and have received many many good ideas. We will be implementing some quick solutions soon. Please help us with even more ideas!

Please send your ideas to Bruce Beese at bruce.beese@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Thank you!

Bob Sandquist,
Director of Public Works

Please print this for your co-workers. The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

City job openings as of December 1st, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Aquatics Facility Supervisor (Year-Round)	\$11.71 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Assistant Aquatics Facility Supervisor (Year-Round)	\$10.08 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,459.78 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
12/01/03	Fire Captain (prom)	\$48,141.19 yearly	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (Year-Round)	\$8.45 per hr	See Job Ann
12/09/03	Senior Plan Examiner	\$45,260.53 yearly	See Job Ann
Open	Water Safety Instructor (Year-Round)	\$8.98 per hr	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings. For jobs announced after November 25th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.

On January 16th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre.

Certain positions may be determined exempt from the hiring freeze; please continue to check our web site and job line to see if there are any new postings in which you might be interested.

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Places to go. Things to do.

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